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FBIS 2 (SEE 24)

VARIANT RUSSIAN VERSION OF TASS STATEMENT

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MOSCOW TASS INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN RUSSIAN AT 0333 GMT ON 27 OCTOBER ALSO CARRIES THE TASS STATEMENT ON THE U.S. ALERT, TRANSMITTED EARLIER ON TASS' ENGLISH SERVICE AND RUN ON THIS WIRE AS FBIS 24.

THE RUSSIAN-LANGUAGE VERSION RENDERS THE FINAL SENTENCE IN THE LAST PARAGRAPH AS FOLLOWS: "HOWEVER, ITS INITIATORS SHOULD BE TOLD THAT THEY HAVE CHOSEN THE WRONG ADDRESS FOR THIS AIM." (RUSSIAN: ODNAKO EGO INITSIATORAM UMESTNO SKAZAT, CHTO ONI VYBRALI DLYA UKAZANNOY TSELI NE TOT ADRES.) THE ENGLISH-LANGUAGE VERSION (FBIS 24) SPECIFIED: "BUT THOSE WHO ARE BEHIND THIS STEP SHOULD BE TOLD THAT THEY HAVE CHOSEN THE WRONG ADDRESS."

THE FBIS WIRE WILL REPORT ANY FURTHER VARIATIONS ON THIS STATEMENT AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE.

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